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Enclosed please find a response to the September 21, 2006 Final Office Action in the above-referenced application.

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In re patent application of:) Date: January 19, 2007
Venkata Katikaneni et al.) Attorney Docket No.: F-113
Serial No.: 09/973,458) Customer No.: 00919
Filed: April 3, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3628
Confirmation No.: 8314) Examiner: Rutao Wu
Title: MAILING SYSTEM HAVING FLEXIBLE PRINTING OF MESSAGES

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 21, 2006 finally rejecting claims 13-15, 21, and 25-37.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. The fee for a one month extension of time is \$120.00.

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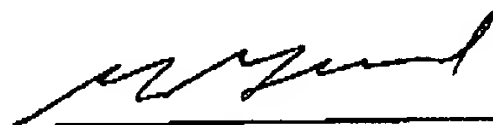
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Respectfully submitted,



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